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**FOR: MODULATION OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (CNS) DIPEPTIDYL
PEPTIDASE IV (DPIV)-LIKE ACTIVITY FOR THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL
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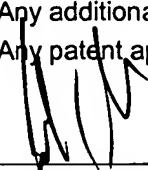
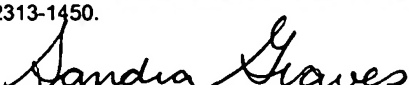
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This is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 17, 2003 in the above-identified application and for which a response is due on September 17, 2003. This response is believed to be timely filed. If, however, a petition for extension is required please consider this paper such a petition. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in connection with any fees for extension of time that are necessary to permit entry of this response. Please amend the application as follows:

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